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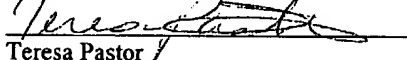
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**37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004 ("Office Action"). A Petition For Three Months Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing this response from May 3, 2004 to August 3, 2004. Thus, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.